

# Robert Billsbrough Price



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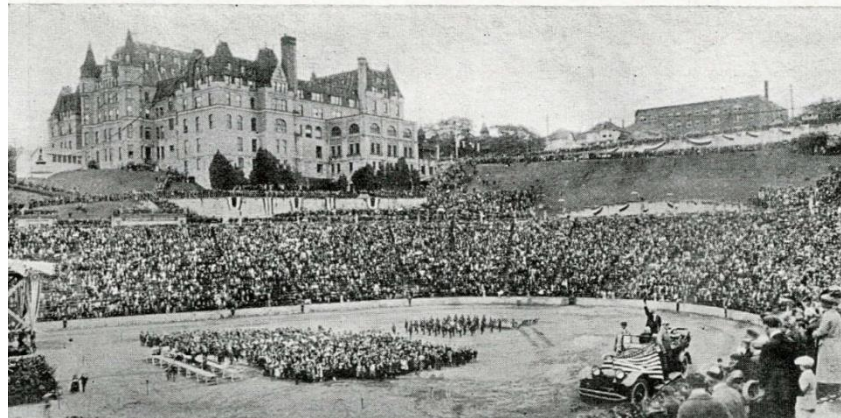
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Stadium High School



Robert B. Price - 1925



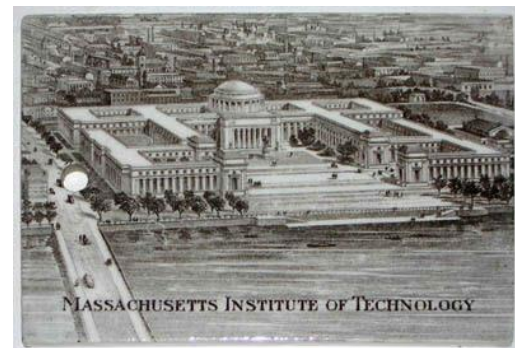
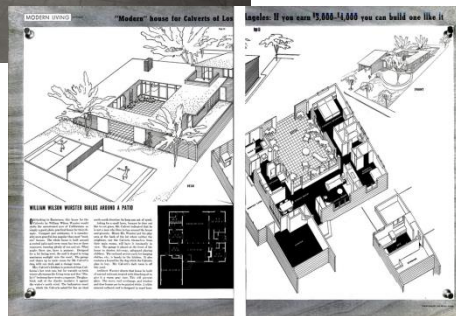
Robert B. Price – 1937  
at University of Puget Sound



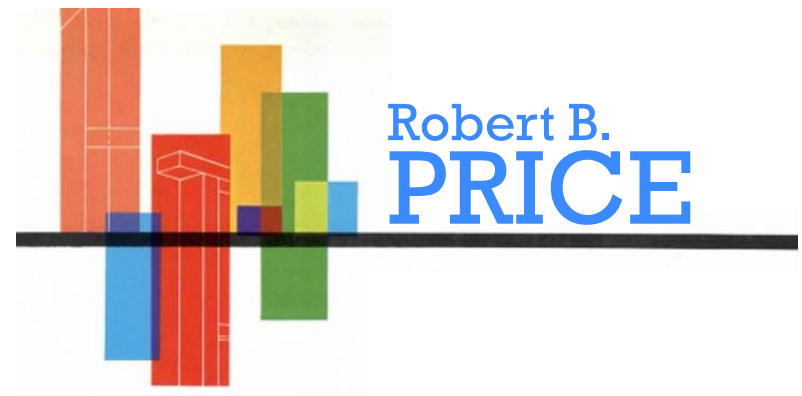
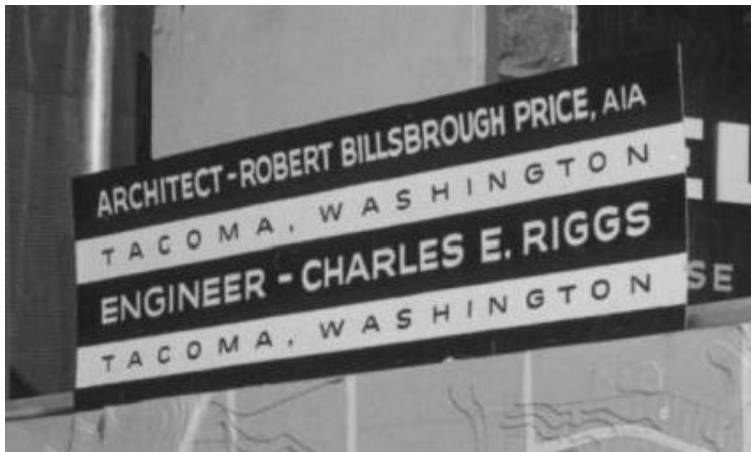




Wife: Joan A. Knoff

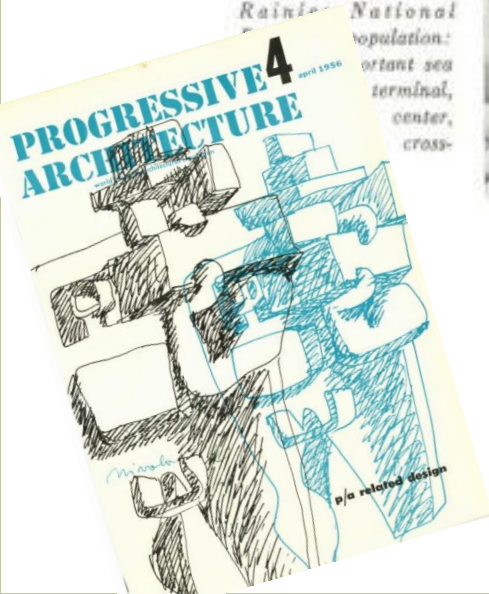


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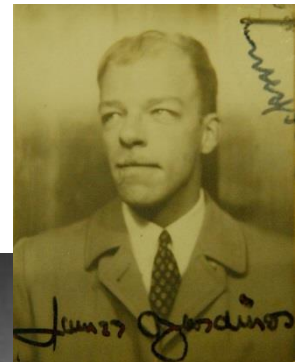


With the exception of Mrs. Price, all the architecturally trained members of the staff appear in photo (left to right): Robert Waring; Donald Seifert; James Jacobs; R.B.P.; Art Forbes; and Robert Jones, Associate.

Their community: Tacoma—"Gateway to Rainier National Park." Population: 10,000. Important sea terminal, center, cross-

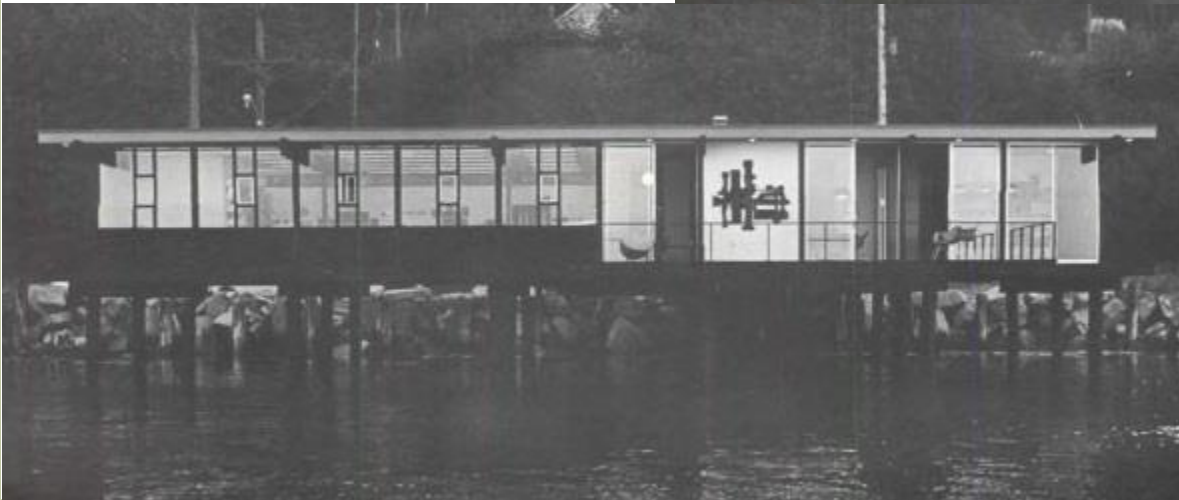
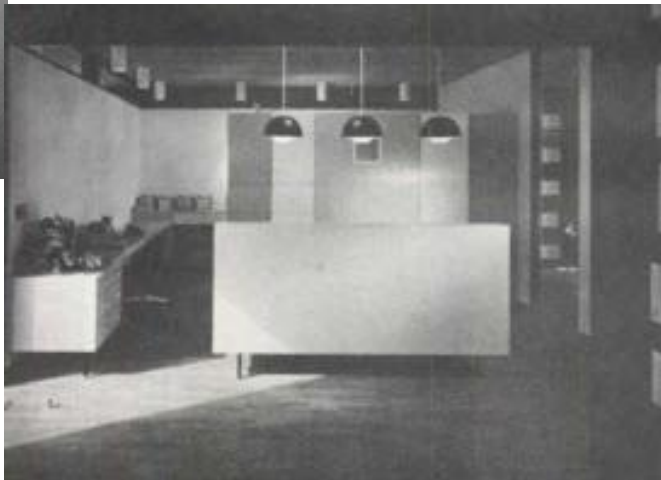
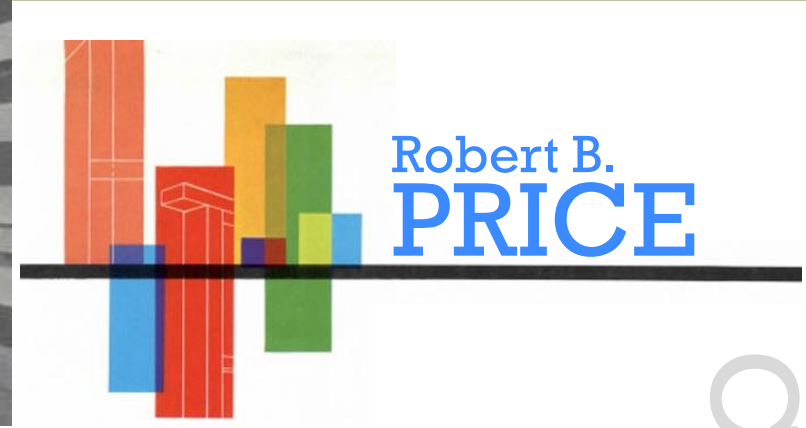
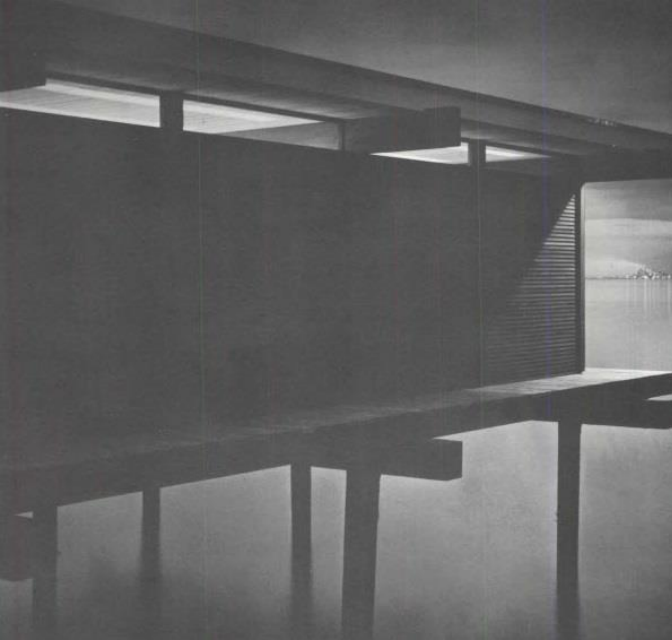


Architect: James Gardiner



Washington State Department of Game  
509 Fairview Ave N., Seattle  
Built: 1948

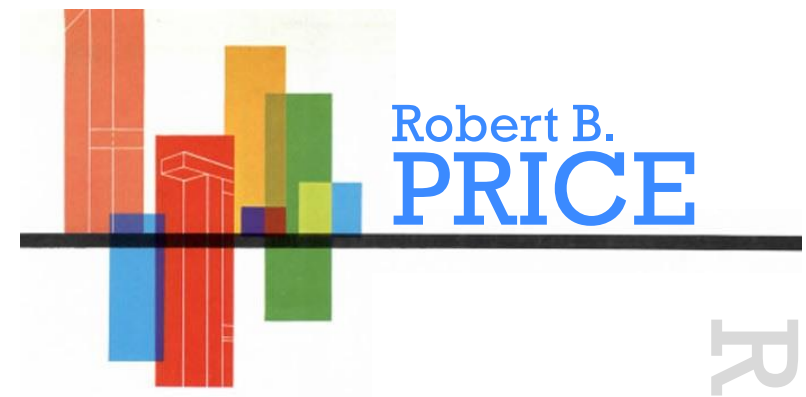




Price Architectural Office  
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Built: 1964

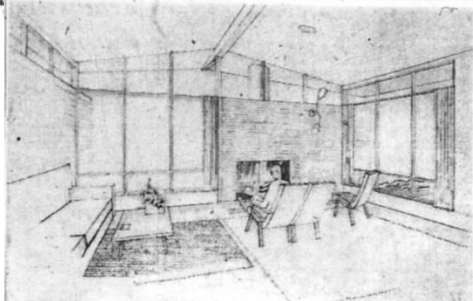
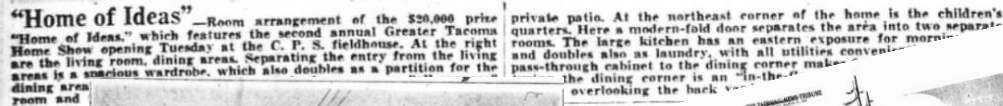
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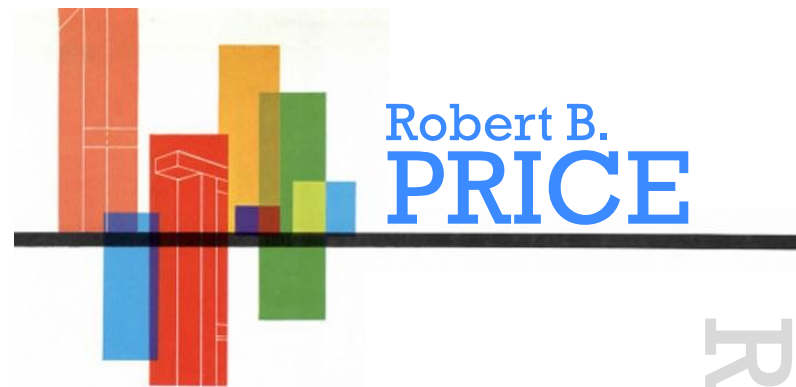
Spec Home  
3725 Soundview Dr., University Place  
Built: 1950





THE TACOMA SUNDAY LEDGER-NEWS TRIBUNE

## 1950 'Home of Ideas' Overlooking Narrows Nearing Completion



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**Show Sponsors**—Members of the Tacoma Master Builders' association, sponsors of the second annual Greater Tacoma Home Show, Tuesday, January 12, shown in front of their \$25,000 prize award, "Home of Ideas" at North 11th and Jackson. Furnishing of the home will be completed by the time the show opens Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Master Builders in the photo are, from rear, left to right: James E. Valtier White, Ray O'Flinn, Mel Pedersen, president; Larry Jardeen, Art Manley, Bill W. T. Price, architect; Harry Brown, president of the association; and Robert E. Paulsen Sr., Edwin J. Gilbert, J. Howard B. Ed P. Miller, Robert P. Cowden.



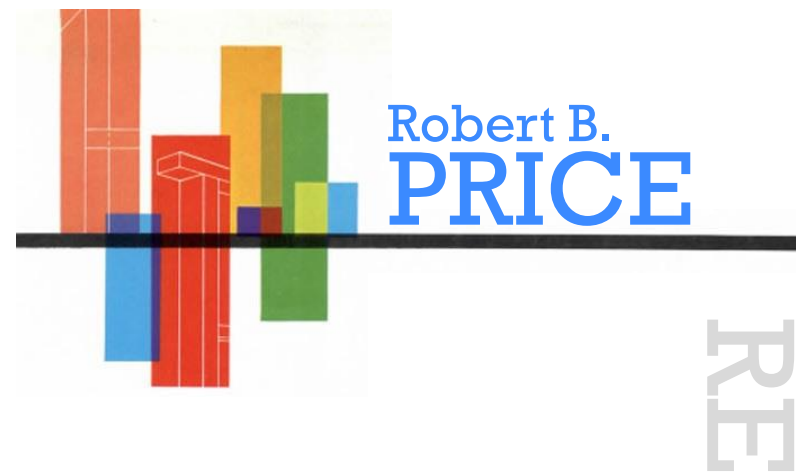
## "1950 Home of Ideas" Model Home

1101 N Jackson, Tacoma

Built: 1950

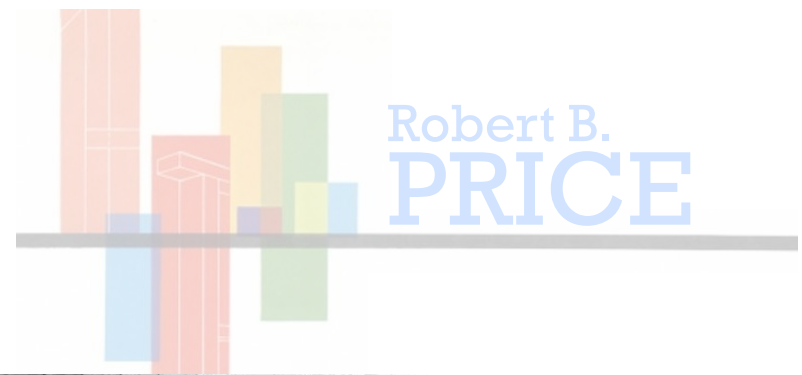
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**Robert & Joan Price House**  
 3814 Soundview Dr., University Place  
 Built: 1951





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**\$2,500 Prize Winner** — Tacoma Architect Robert B. Price and his wife, Joan, happily review Mrs. Price's prize-winning ideas for remodeling their basement with plywood. Mrs. Price, also an architect, is glowing over check for \$2,500 she has just received as first prize in nation-wide \$20,000 "Room-for-Improvement" remodeling contest. She plans a combination hobby, work and play center in jam-packed basement of her striking modern home.

## Her Ideas Paid Well

The ideas of a young Tacoma architect's wife on how she could transform the cluttered basement of her striking modern home into a well-planned multi-purpose hobby, play and work center have won her one of four big first prizes in the nation-wide \$20,000 "room-for-improvement" homeowner remodeling contest.

A check for \$2,500 was delivered Wednesday night to Mrs. Joan Price of 3814 West Soundview A. Price of Winston H. McCallum, drive by Winston H. McCallum, publicity director for Douglas Fir Plywood association, the contest sponsor. The money represents just part of the total prize won by Mrs. Price in competition with entries from every corner of the nation from Florida to California.

Mrs. Price, who holds her own degree in architecture from the University of Washington, will also

receive \$750 when she completes the project. And her husband, Robert B. Price, a registered architect with a master's degree in architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be commissioned to do the plans for the project.

Mrs. Price's entry was judged outstanding in the classification for city homeowners who wanted to remodel within existing walls by an independent publishing firm, Reuben H. Donnelley corporation, in co-operation with a leading southern California architect.

Another Washington resident was also announced this week as the winner of a \$25 merit prize. She is Mrs. Lois Berry of Mercer island, who plans to remodel her living room by extending it into an adjacent patio.

These were only two of the more than 13,500 homeowners who applied their ingenuity to the problem of what they could do with modern building materials to achieve more livable surroundings in their present homes. According to W. E. Difford, managing director of the association sponsoring the contest, "nothing quite like it has ever been done before."

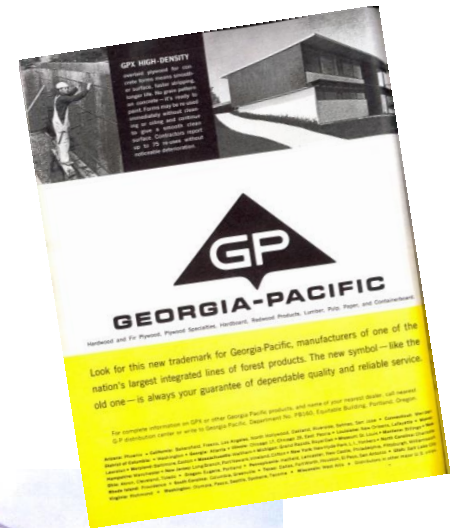
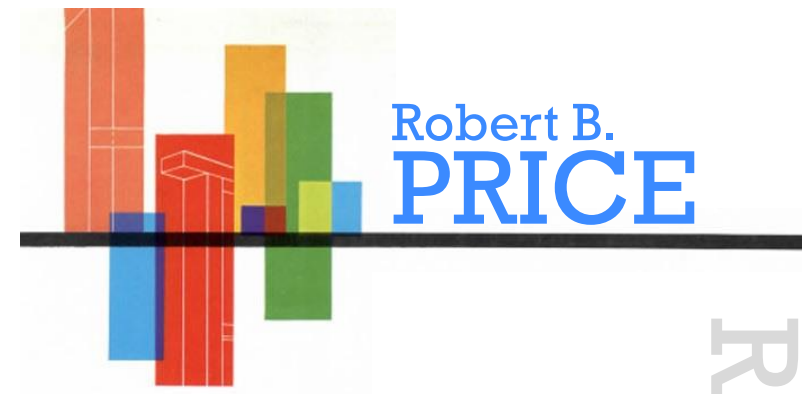
He explained that the primary aim of the contest was to stimulate thinking about the opportunities for better living through remodeling. Contestants were not asked to do the work. All they were asked to do was to describe their present

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**Robert & Joan Price House**  
3814 Soundview Dr., University Place  
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Charles & Mary Curran House  
4009 Curran Lane, University Place  
Built: 1955





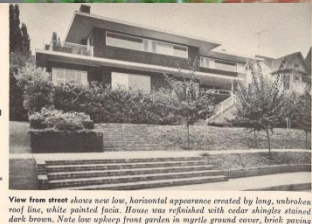
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Front of house, before remodeling. Busy lines and the great expanse of visible roof were partly responsible for the top-heavy look.



View from street shows new low, horizontal appearance created by long, unbroken roof line, white painted trim. House was repainted with cedar shingle stained dark brown. New low sphere front garden in myrtle ground cover, brick paving.

### Remodeling an old house in a good neighborhood

A remodeled older house in an established neighborhood is sometimes preferable to a brand new place. It may appeal especially to a gregarious, sociable family or a large family that needs lots of space.

The older houses are frequently larger, the neighborhoods more convenient to downtown activities. Schools, churches, the character of the neighborhood, and

community services are more established. Old, mature trees and shrubs soften and shade the streets and gardens.

For many of these reasons, the owners of this house stayed right where they were in Tacoma, Washington, rather than move on to a new house in a new neighborhood.

After living through one minor remodel job on this older house, they were sure

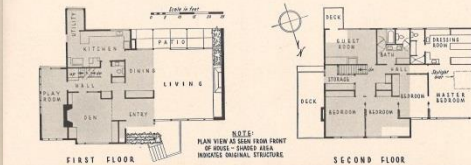
they wanted to remain in the neighborhood even though they owned another piece of property on which they planned to build. Here they were close to schools and to the center of the city. The extensive remodel shown on these pages gave this family the kind of house they wanted in a neighborhood where they wanted to live.



Former "back yard" now consists of a neat, easy-to-maintain concrete paved terrace and smaller, more manageable planting area. Living-dining room opens onto terrace through window wall and French doors. The landscape architect was Lawrence Halprin.



Back of house, before remodeling, offered little invitation to outdoor living, had the same top-heavy lines as the front side.



White plaster fireplace hood is mounted on red brick wall which extends past glass wall to terrace. Hardik provides spot for informal lounging, party seating.



Four upstairs bedrooms can be opened into a large "dormitory" by pulling built-in bed folding down, or kept private by closing doors (see plan of remodeled second floor, above). Architect was Robert Billsborough Price.



**Judd Day House**  
718 North "G" St., Tacoma  
Remodel: 1954

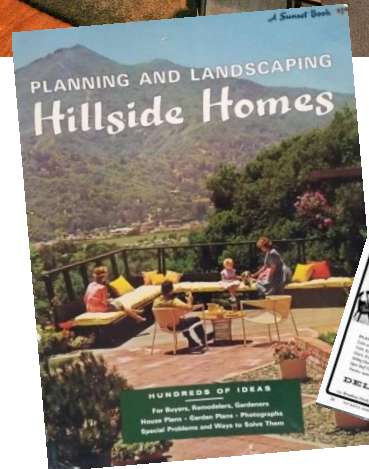
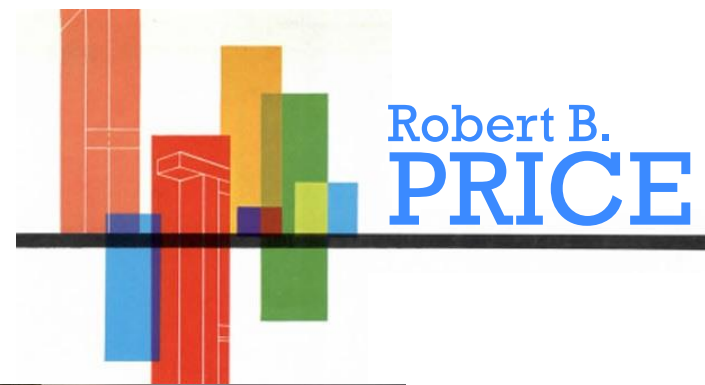


Looking down from second floor. Front and rear wall in foreground establish boundaries between outdoor living room, garden, play yard.



View from the dining room looking out to paved terrace. Glass wall brings sun and light into the new living room. Floor is cork tile. Coved second floor provides rain-protected spot for storing outdoor furniture.

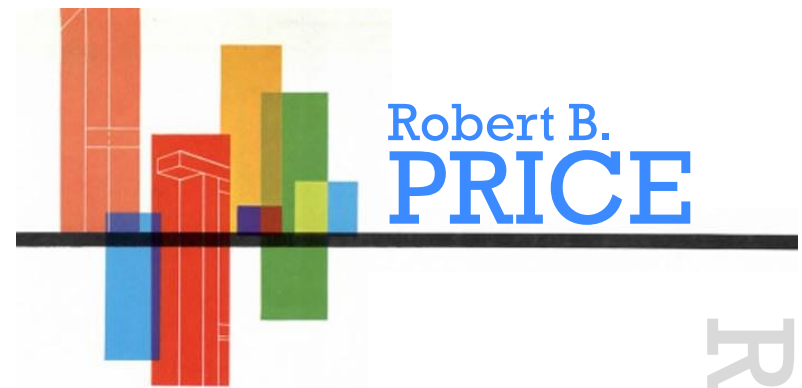




Joseph Jr. & Leona Long House  
12825 Ave Du Bois SW, Lakewood  
Built: 1954

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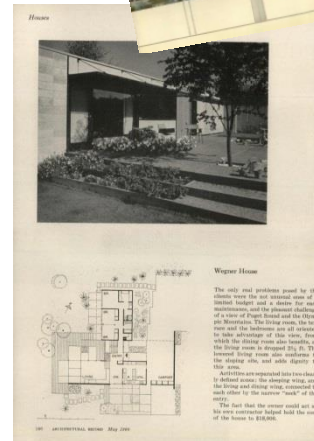
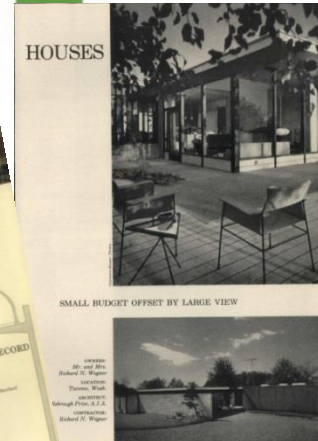
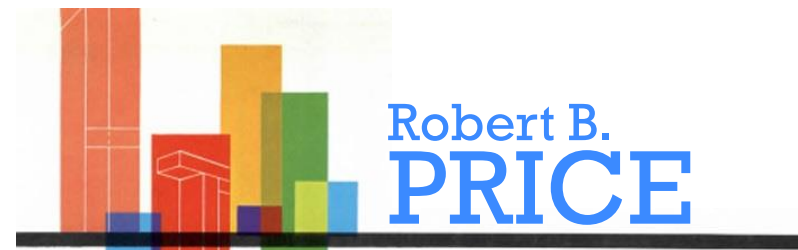




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Richard & Gracia Wegner House  
1732 S. Ventura Dr., Tacoma  
Built: 1955

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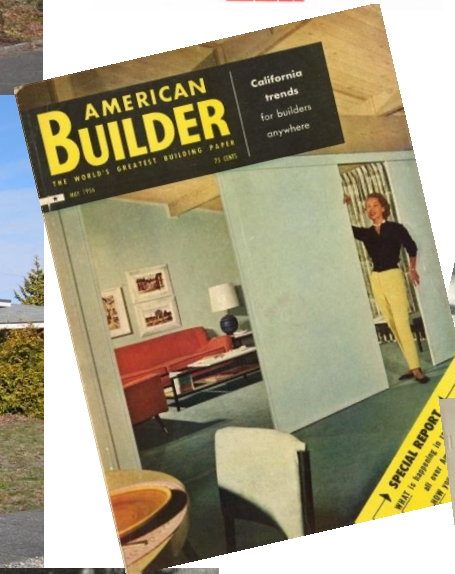


**Richard & Gracia Wagner House**  
1732 S. Ventura Dr., Tacoma  
Built: 1955





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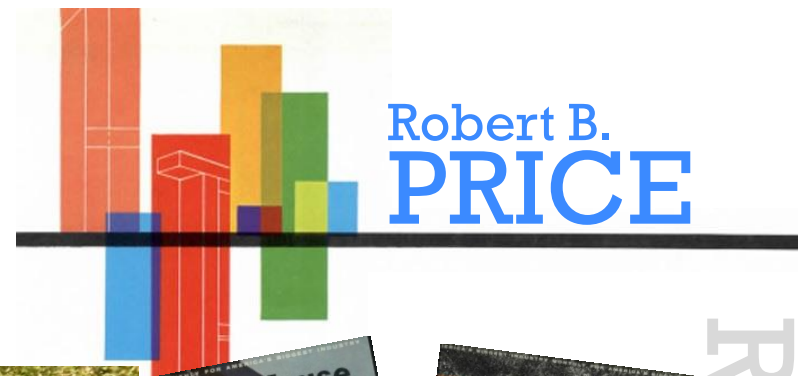
"TX-101" Model Home –  
1954 Tacoma Home Show  
1802 N Shirley St, Tacoma  
Built: 1954



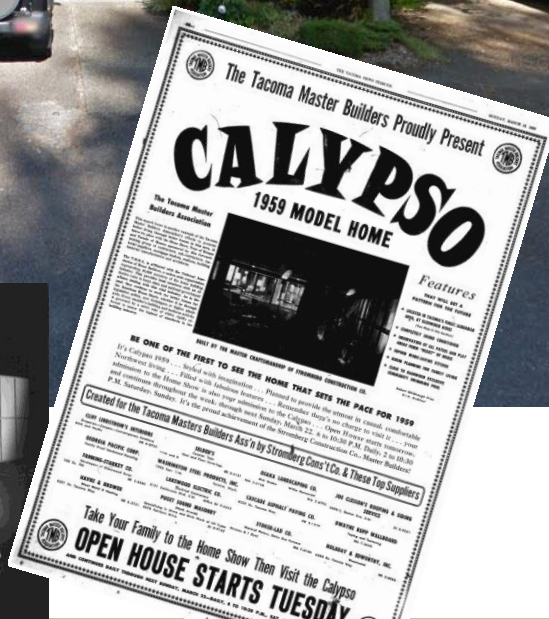


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**"Calypso" Model Home**  
10801 Deepwood Dr SW, Lakewood  
Built: 1959





Good ideas for outdoor living

33 Architect: Robert B. Price, Builder: Stannard Construction Co.



REAR IS OPEN to terrace, seen here from pergola. Living area is at right, bedrooms at left. Pergola is roofed with corrugated plastic panels.

Every inch of the lot works to assure this or



FRONT IS CLOSED by high patio fence at left and carport at right. Entrance is under carport roof in center, outside storage along wall at right.

This Tacoma house shows combined the greatest are maximum possible privacy.

1. He set the house out to setback limits in front.
2. He fenced in a part of the rest of the front guest parking.
3. He ran fences at then across to close the house.
4. He added a furniture.

Maintaining the front of the house planting. And this a small rock garden. The house is running length-ways are set at just doors. Joins.

The house.

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"Calypso" Model Home

10801 Deepwood Dr SW, Lakewood

Built: 1959

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- **BEDROOM PRIVACY** with three quiet rooms for rest, relaxation, and study. The family bath is centrally located.
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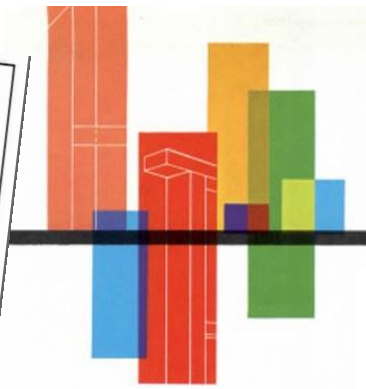
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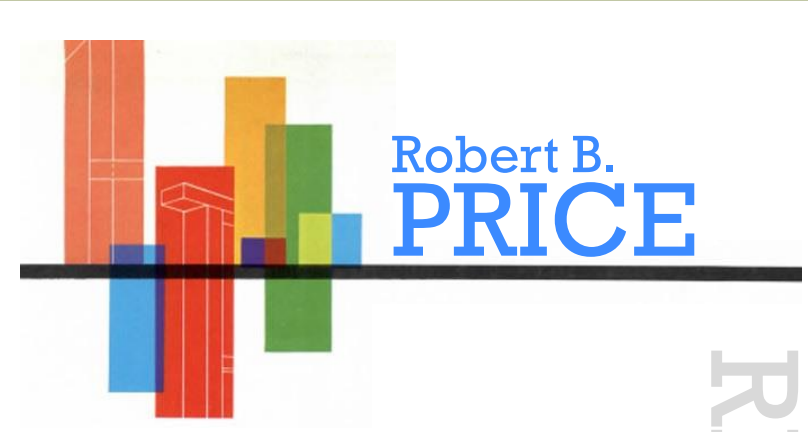
DRIVE SOUTH ON PACIFIC AVENUE TO EAST 131ST STREET, TURN LEFT ONE MILE TO ENTRANCE GATE.

*George Barclay* REALTOR



"Forum" Model Home  
1301 E 138<sup>th</sup> St, Parkland  
Built: 1961

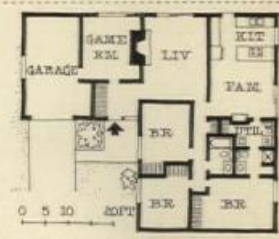




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**CONTEMPORARY** offers 1,472 sq. ft. for \$17,000, is lowest price model of the group but includes three bedrooms and two baths. The living areas and kitchen are oriented to the rear, and a blank grooved-plywood facade is turned to the street. Both baths and a compact laundry-utility room are joined for plumbing economy. Architect: Robert Price. Builder: George Barclay.



**Model Home**  
1203 E 137<sup>th</sup> St, Parkland  
Built: 1963





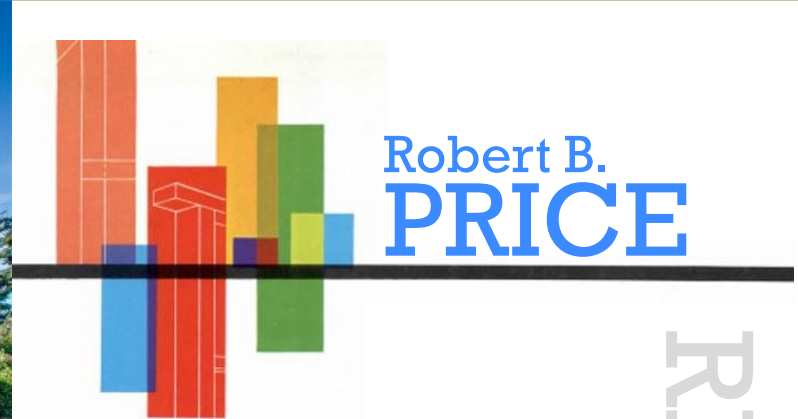
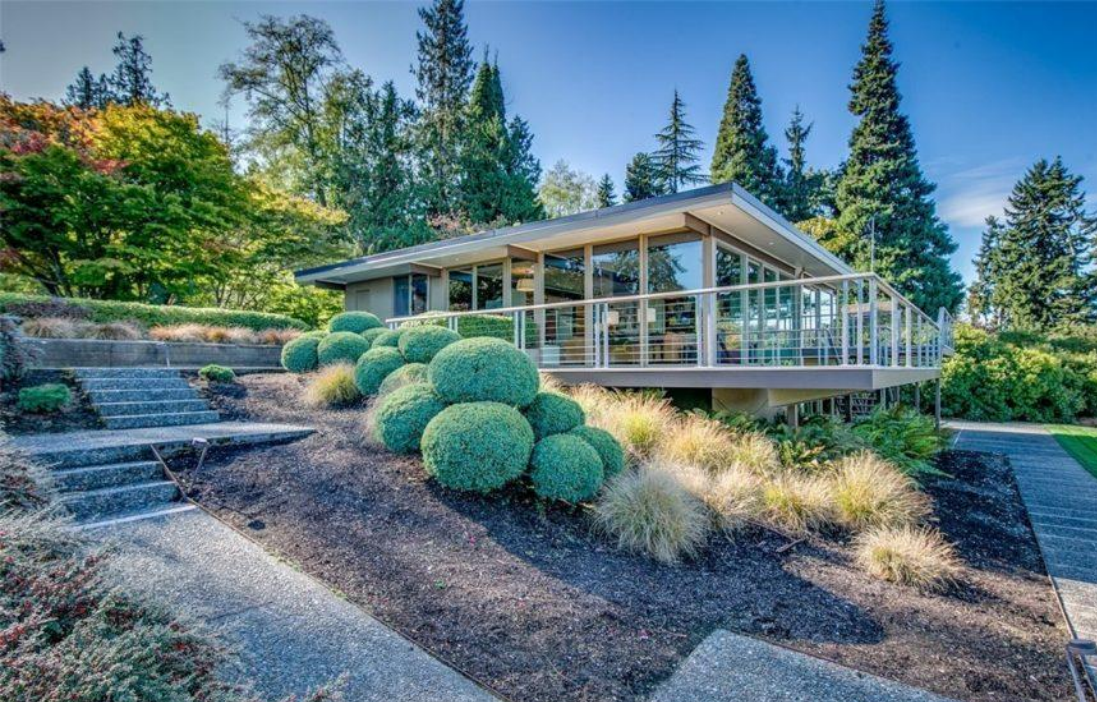
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House  
16 Forest Glen Lane, Lakewood  
Built: 1961



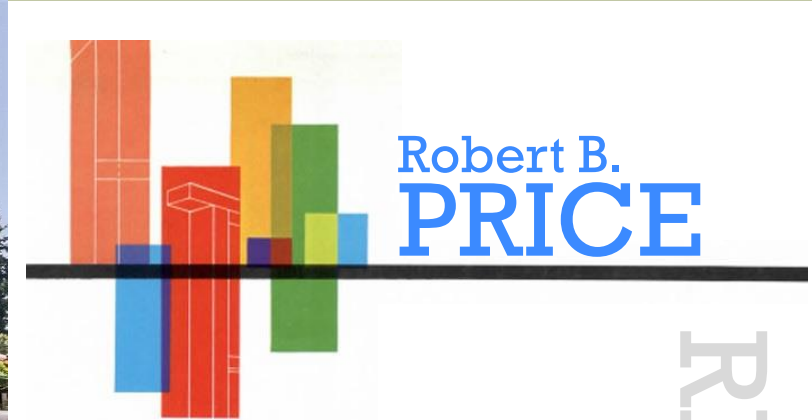


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House

10798 NE Country Club Rd., Bainbridge Island  
Built: 1961





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House

7611 N Terrace Dr., Tacoma  
Built: 1962





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THIS HOUSE WON SPECIAL MENTION IN H&G'S 1957 ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS

## A HOUSE THAT SUCCEEDS THREE WAYS

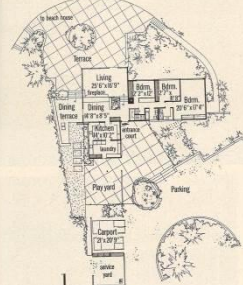
An excellent plan, thoughtful details,  
good use of a fine site mark this house

When the planning of house and site is closely knit, results are usually happy. And when details are well worked out also, a good house is created. The owners of this wooded, two-acre plot on Puget Sound wanted their house to make the most of the views of water and boating to the west and south. So an L-shaped plan, with each wing one room deep, was designed. It provides a broad panoramic view for all major rooms and wide terraces for living-dining areas. The slope also permits a lower level under the bedroom wing for a much wanted office and dark room and for a children's playroom, extra bedroom and bath. To avoid glare through the broad glass walls overlooking the Sound, roof overhangs were carefully calculated to control the sun in summer, admit it in winter.



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Entrance to house, left, is in L facing east; screen wing adjoins it; bedroom wing at right. Exterior walls are rough-sawn cedar; roof has cedar shingles. Site is two acres, steep, heavily wooded and overlooks the Sound on two sides. Under bedroom wing (right of entrance door) is a lower floor with office, dark room, children's playroom, bedroom, both facing downhill side.



ARCHITECT: Robert B. Price, A.A.A.  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Lawrence Halperin  
LOCATION: Gig Harbor, Puget Sound  
SQUARE FEET: 1,200  
BUILDING DATE: 1957

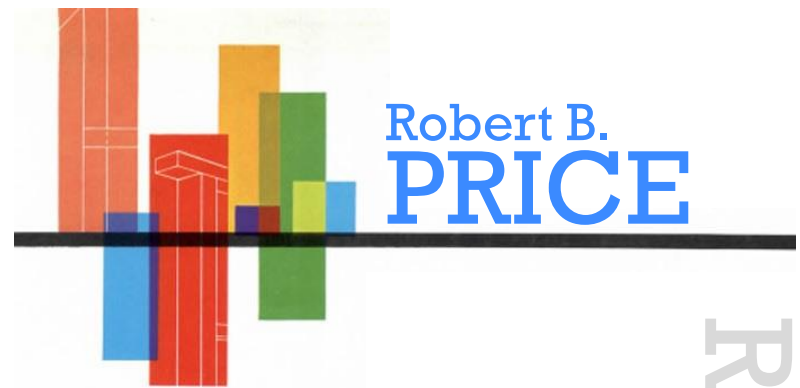
1. Floor plan faces main rooms to south and west, to a view of Sound. Besides large terrace, there is a roofed outdoor play area for children. Living, sleeping and service are well separated. Plant bed between dining and living areas has a skylight above it.
2. Living room has two walls of glass to take full advantage of the view. Ceiling and underside of roof overhang are rough-sawn cedar; maintain indoor-outdoor continuity. Colors are beige, brown and green. Furniture is modern; the chair is from Hong Kong.
3. Dining area is divided from living room by a fireplace that opens to both rooms. It is built into a low storage wall (see plan) with two floor pipes, so west view of water is not interrupted. Cable runs behind glass, inside and a pull-up movie screen.
4. Roof overhang on the southwest side of the house is exactly deep enough to control overhead summer sun. Generous planting softens both the lower concrete-paved terrace off the living room and upper brick-paved terrace, five steps higher, off dining room.

Hilltop site has two acres of rugged land, with subtle differences of elevation between it, the road and the beach. Here you are the living side of the house, photographed from beach house below. Owners enjoy swimming, sailing and beach life; they also enjoy the view, from main rooms and terraces, of their dock and sailboat.



Harbin Monroe House  
Horsehead Bay, Gig Harbor  
Built: 1956

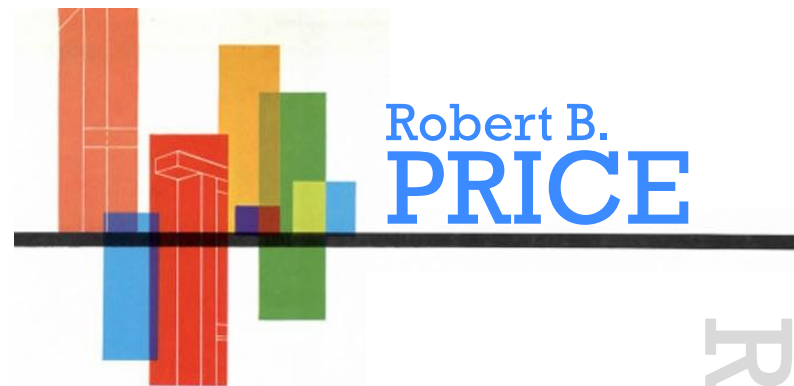




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"The Mill" Model Home  
2805 Marietta St, Steilacoom  
Built: 1973





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**Sky Terrace Apartments**  
 235 Broadway Ave., Tacoma  
 Built: 1961





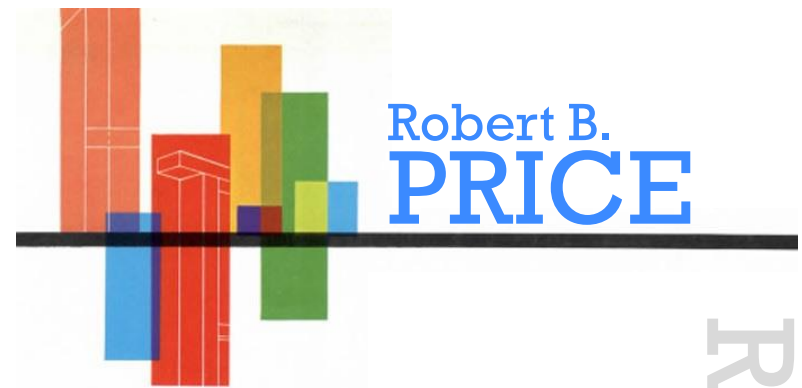
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North "K" St., Apartments  
911 N "K" St., Tacoma  
Built: 1965





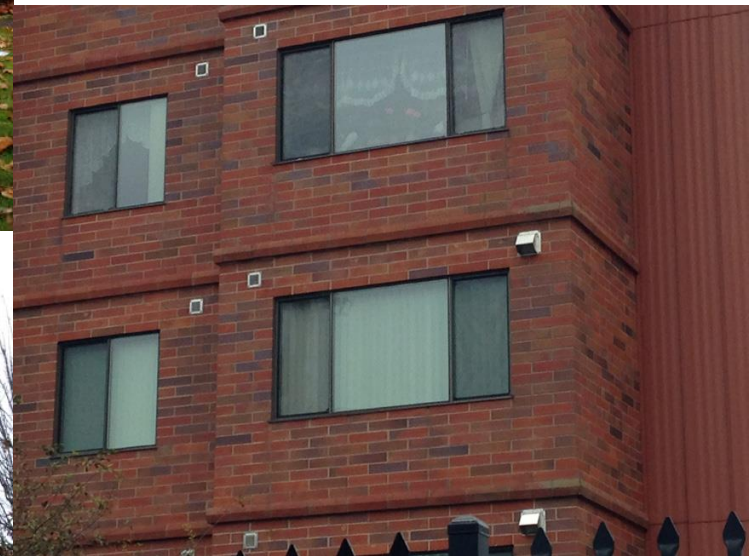
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3201 Fawcett Apartments  
3201 Fawcett Ave., Tacoma  
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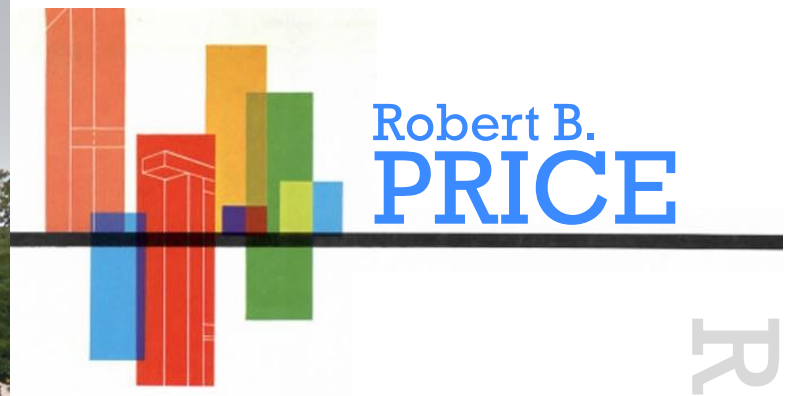
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South "M" St., Apartments  
1203 South "M" St., Tacoma  
Built: 1967

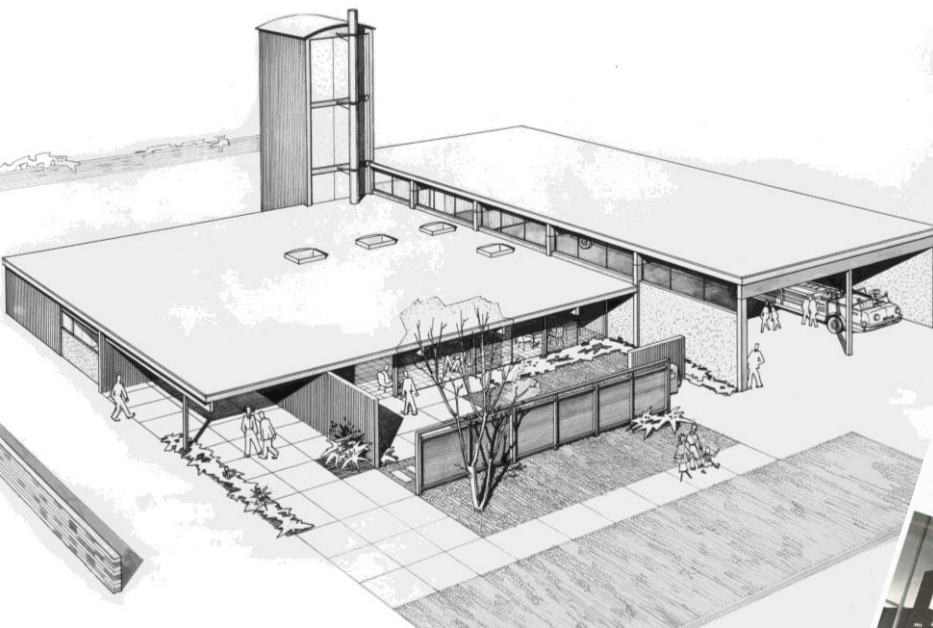




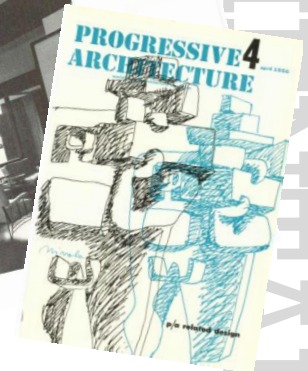
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**Fourteen-Hundred Market Apartments**  
 1400 Market St., Tacoma  
 Built: 1978





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**Fire Station No. 17**  
3471 S 35<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma  
Built: 1955

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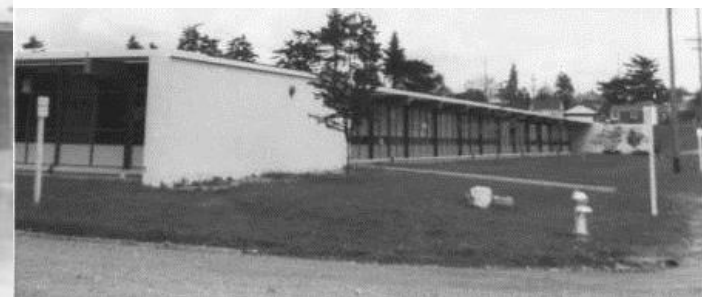
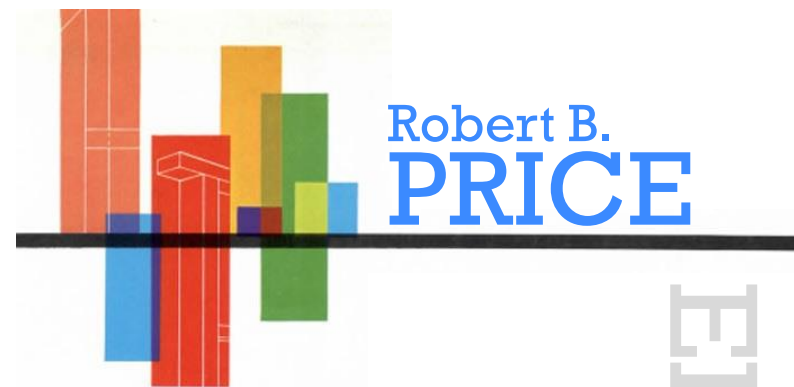
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GOVERNMENTAL



**Fire Station No. 1**  
901 Fawcett Ave., Tacoma  
Built: 1968





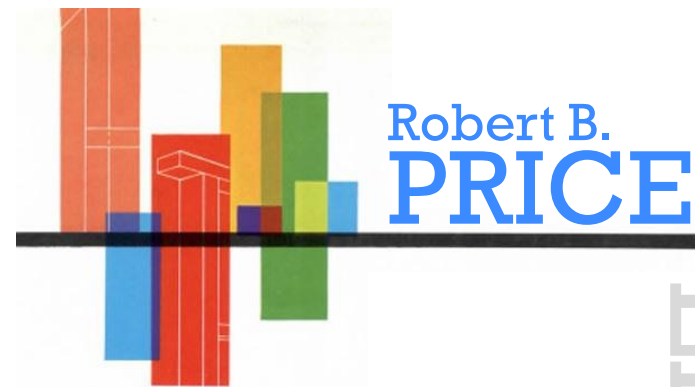
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Baker Jr. High School  
8320 S. "I" St., Tacoma  
Built: 1955





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Nathan Hale  
Elementary School

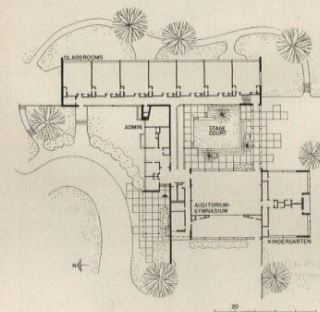
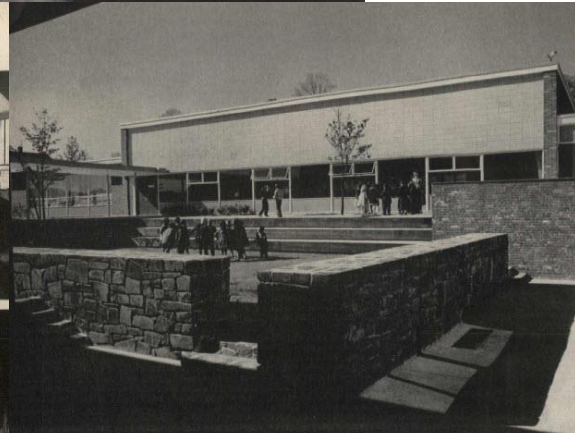
The construction of the school is of light steel framing with no bearing walls. The outside curtain walls are independent of the structural framing steel, and pass in front of the steel pipe columns. These curtain walls consist of steel mesh framing the openings, with spandrels of porcelain enameled metal sandwich panels. The roof is metal decking with a hung acoustic tile ceiling. In the gym, ceilings are exposed, precast, lightweight planks.

Heating is a direct fired warm air system, with separate ducts providing individual control for each room.

Interior walls are brick or concrete block; floors are vinyl or asphalt tile. A typical classroom is shown, top right. At right center is the multi-use stage in service as a lunchroom.

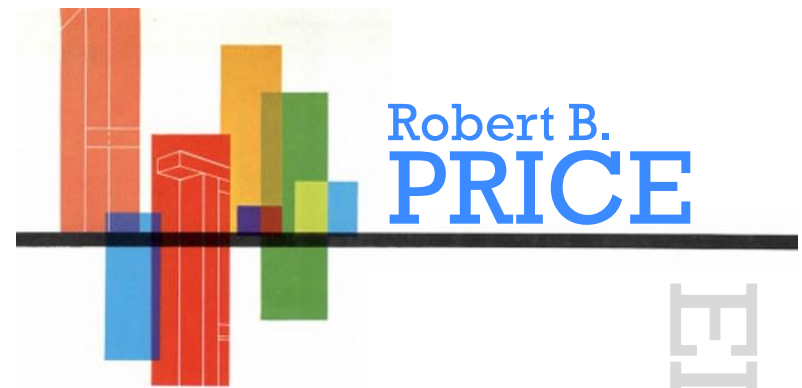


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George R. Curtis Jr. High School  
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Built: 1957

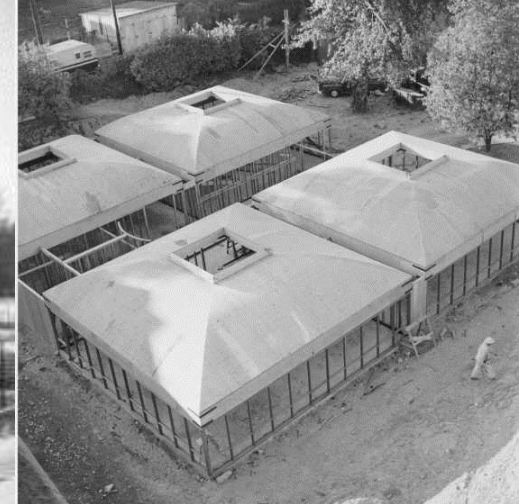




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**Hoyt Primary School**  
 2708 N Union Ave., Tacoma  
 Built: 1958





**Hoyt Primary School**  
2708 N Union Ave., Tacoma  
Built: 1958



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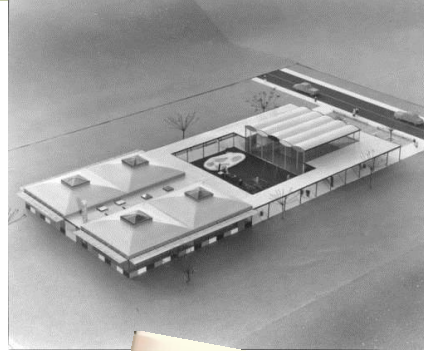
### FIR PLYWOOD VAULTED ROOF

Triangular, arched roof sections, truncated near the apex for a plastic skylight are shop fabricated by glue lamination of two thicknesses of 3/4-inch fir plywood. These sections are assembled to form a dome-shaped roof over a standard classroom unit. Lightweight, glue laminated, arched ribs are used to stiffen the plywood at all mid-spans and provide edge support at diagonals of roof sections.



Robert Billsbrough Price A.I.A.  
Robert Billsbrough Price Architect  
Tacoma, Washington

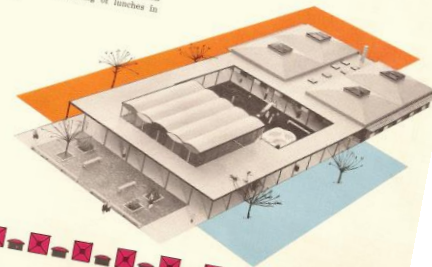
Robert C. Wing  
Consulting Engineer  
Tacoma, Washington



### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

This classroom roof structure was conceived as a plywood dome-shape, previously attempted only in heavy materials. For the purpose of testing the inherent structural advantages of one-third full size was constructed and thoroughly tested at the Douglas Fir Plywood Engineering Research Laboratory. Concrete bricks were placed on the roof structure until the uniformly distributed load reached 98 pounds per square foot, almost three times the normal roof design load. As the load was in the domical structure readings were taken across of two roof quadrants. Readings indicated that deflection at maximum test loading was well within the allowable at all points.

After completion of exhaustive structural tests, stressed skin plywood roof vaults have been approved for use in a four classroom elementary school in Tacoma, Washington. Designed for a residential lot, a truly fresh approach has been offered by architect Robert Billsbrough Price, in his concept of a neighborhood school. Classrooms are separated from the interior assembly and play area by a well facilities will permit serving of lunches in classrooms.



### POSSIBILITIES OF APPROACH



THE NUMBER OF COMBINATIONS IS LIMITED ONLY BY THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE SQUARE



double loaded corridor



satellite grouping  
4 classrooms



3-room elementary  
school with kitchen  
multi-purpose  
room & administration

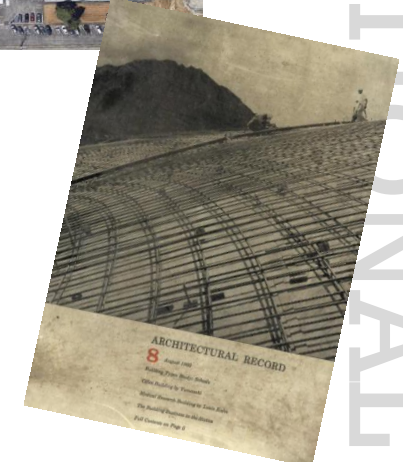
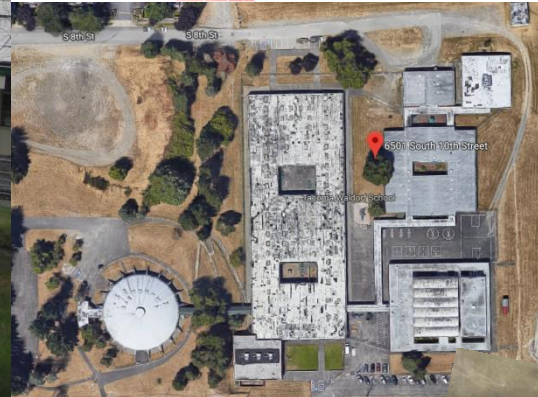
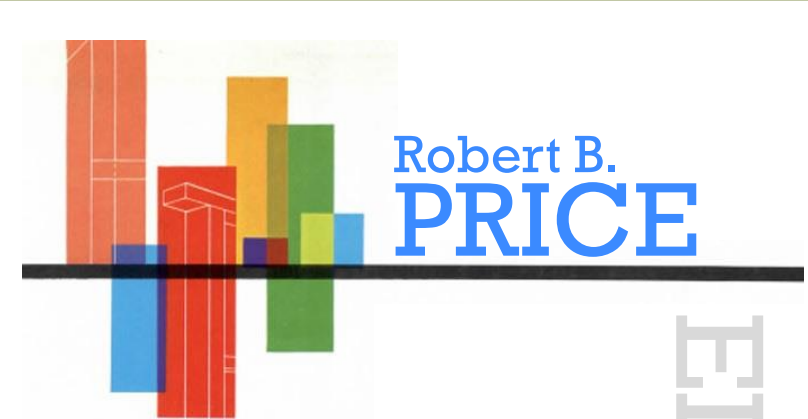


development using  
individual paved  
and planted courts



**Hoyt Primary School**  
2708 N Union Ave., Tacoma  
Built: 1958





**H.F. Hunt Jr. High School**  
 6501 S 10<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma  
 Built: 1958

EDUCATIONAL



H. F. HUNT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Tacoma, Washington

An extremely pleasant, almost festive, environment has been created in this school by color-accented structural shapes and courts—and at budget cost.

The entire academic program of the school is housed in a low central building. This unit has two open and planted courts, which double as outdoor corridors. The short interior corridors contain student lockers. The building is constructed on a 16-ft bay, using either two or three bays per teaching station (there are 31 stations in the school). The frame is hemlock, with 2 by 8 ft wood joists covered with a plywood roof diaphragm and built-up roofing. Exteriors are textured plywood, cement-asbestos panels and brick. Sash is wood with jalousies for ventilation.

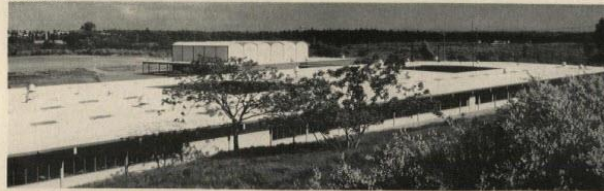
The round cafeteria building also houses band, orchestra and choral rooms. The stage at the center serves the main auditorium and also allows the band room to be converted into a small auditorium. During the past summer, the local Little Theater group used the building for all of their productions. The framing of the structure is of laminated wood arches terminating at a compression ring at the center. Because of the community use, a separate heating system is used; gas furnaces are placed over the kitchen. The rest of the school is heated by a high-temperature hot water system, with all lines concealed in the joint space.

The gym can be divided by a folding curtain into two separate courts. The roof system is formed of prefabricated plywood vaults spanning 16 ft to primary glue-laminated beams. The exterior of this unit has soft red brick at the lower level, white and yellow panels above. The cost was \$11.54 per sq ft, including sales tax, paving, equipment and fees.

Robert Billsbrough Price, Architect; Lawrence Halprin, Landscape Architect; Horace J. Whitacre & Associates, Structural Engineers

The exuberant shapes of the gymnasium and cafeteria add an air of individuality to this economical, court-yarded school. The separation of these noisier areas from the main block reduces the sound level and abets the possibility of their use for community activities

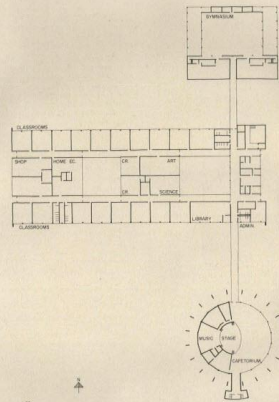
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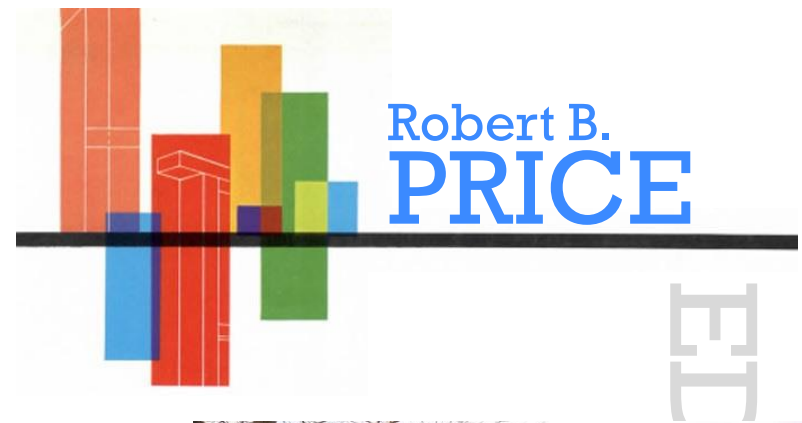
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H.F. Hunt Jr. High School  
6501 S 10<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma  
Built: 1958





**Mount Tahoma High School**  
6229 S Tyler St., Tacoma  
Built: 1961



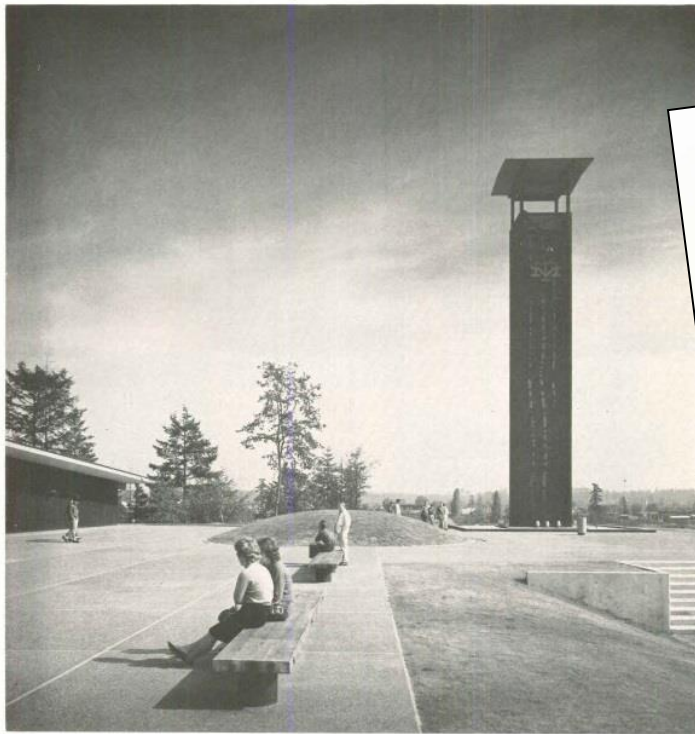


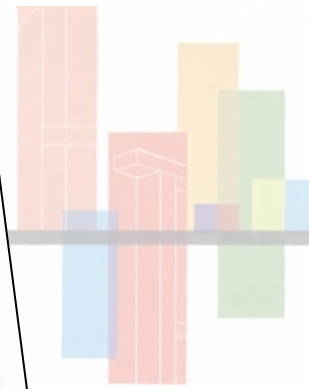
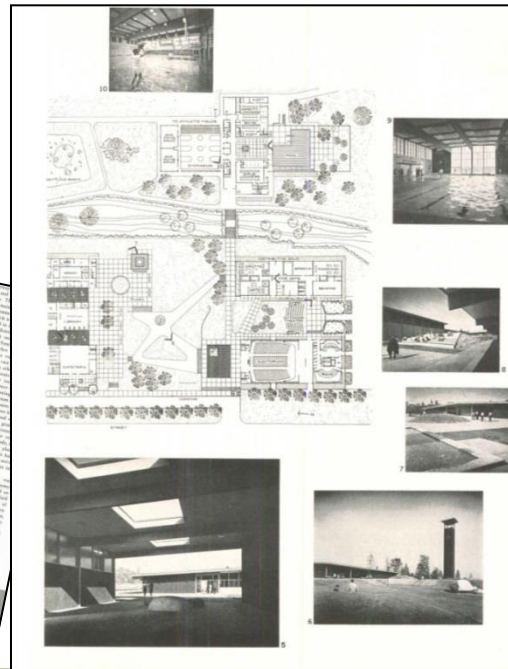
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## Subdivision by Grades

122 Senior High Schools

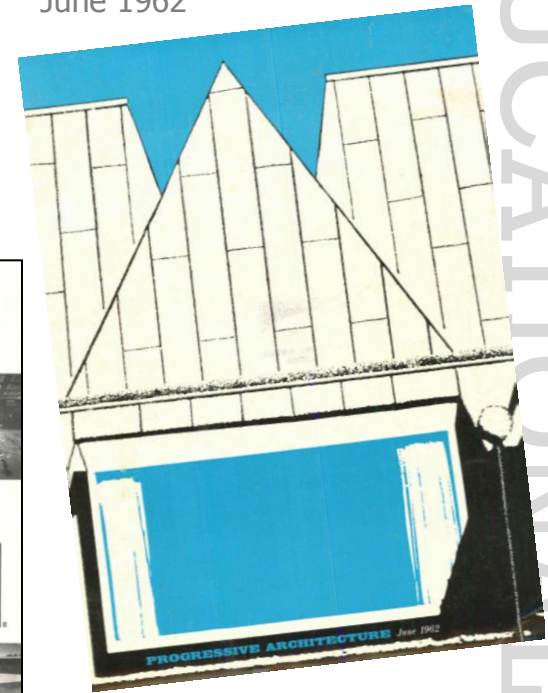


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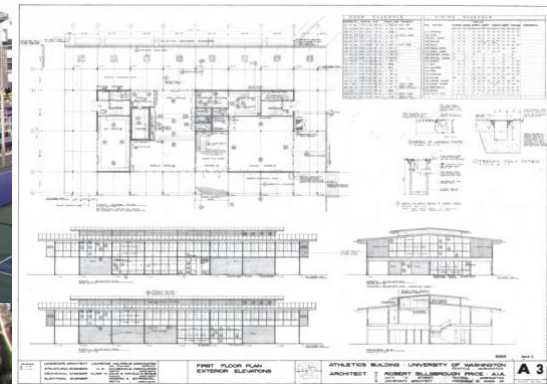
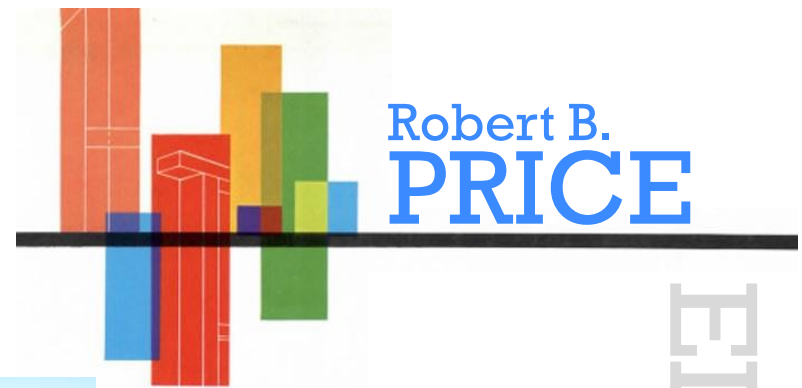
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**Mount Tahoma High School**  
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Built: 1961





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Graves Hall / Athletics Bldg - UW  
3910 Montlake Blvd NE, Seattle  
Built: 1963





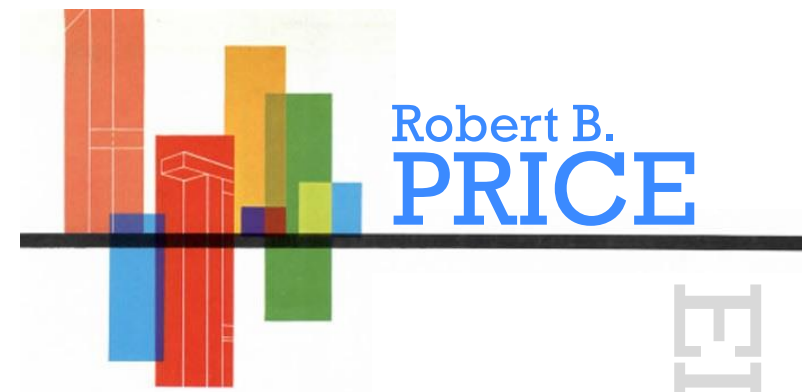
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**Swimming Pool – PLU**  
121880 124<sup>th</sup> St. S, Parkland  
Built: 1965

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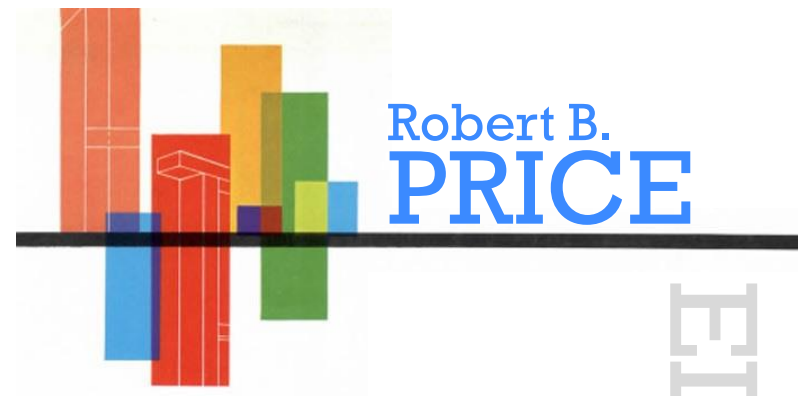




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Olson Auditorium & Gym – PLU  
121880 124<sup>th</sup> St. S, Parkland  
Built: 1969





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Tingelstad Hall – PLU  
609 125<sup>th</sup> St. S, Parkland  
Built: 1967





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Recreation Center – Evergreen SC  
2745 McCann Plaza, Olympia  
Built: 1973





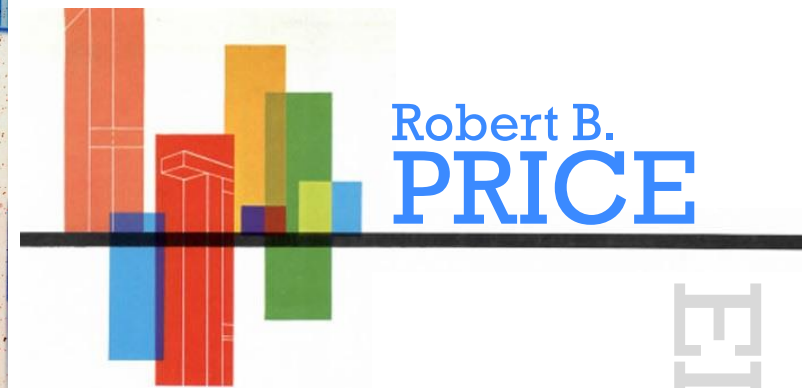
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**Covered Rec Pavilion – Evergreen SC**  
4201 Driftwood Rd NW, Olympia  
Built: 1973

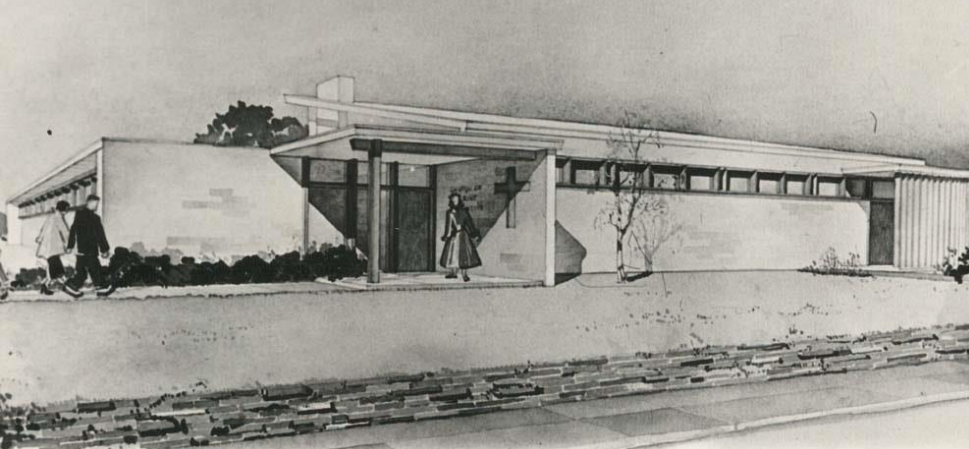




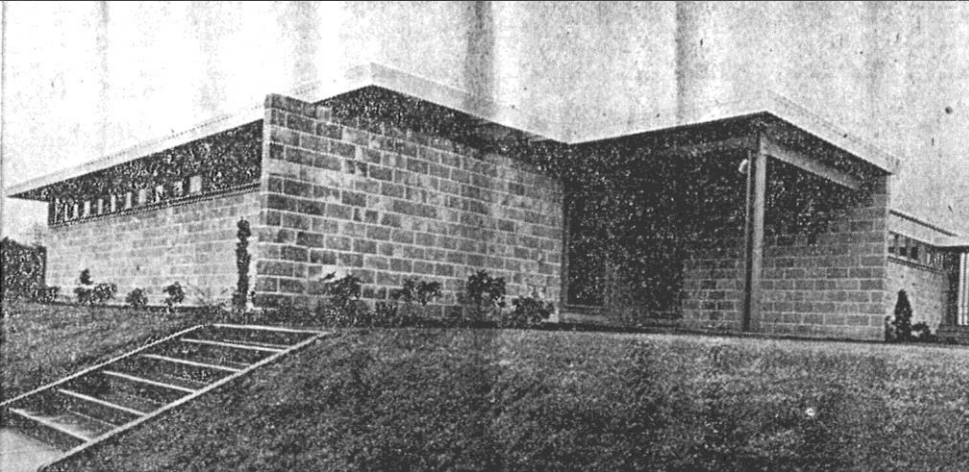
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Building 23, 25 & 26 – Highline Comm. College  
 2400 s 240<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines  
 Built: 1978



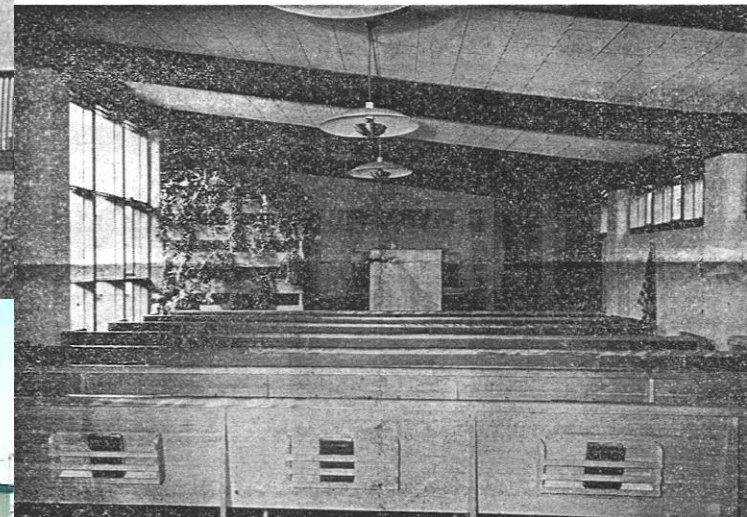


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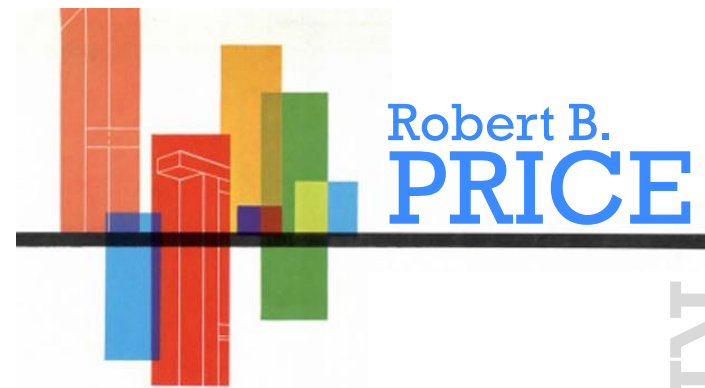
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RELIGIOUS



Second Church of Christ, Scientist  
 1406 Garfield St NW., Olympia  
 Built: 1950



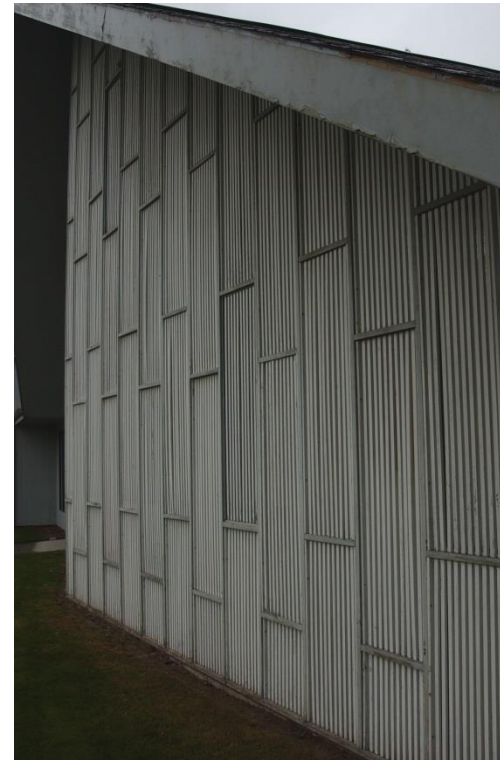
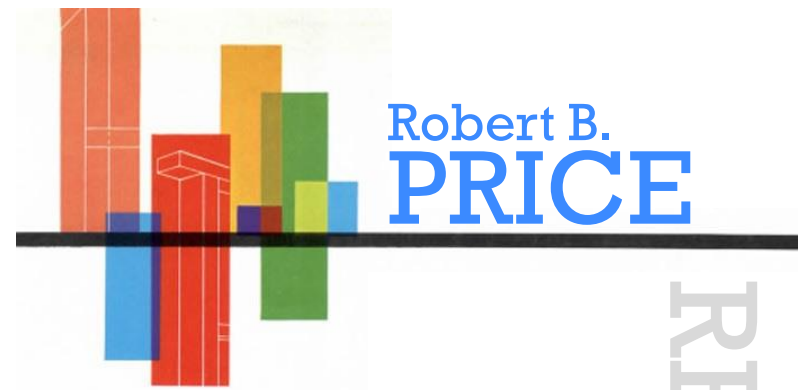


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Hope Lutheran Church  
7209 S Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma  
Built: 1957

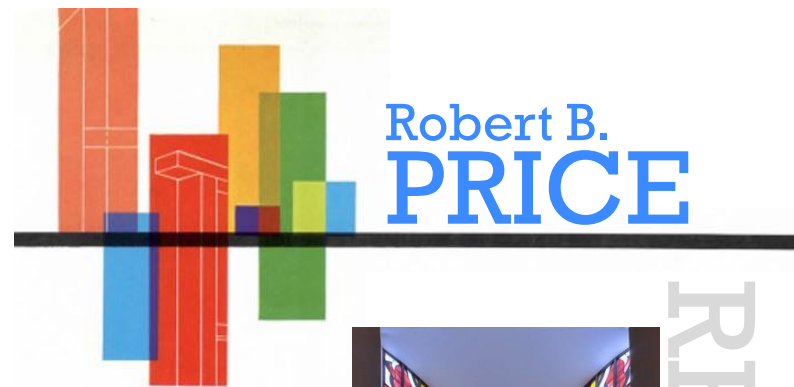
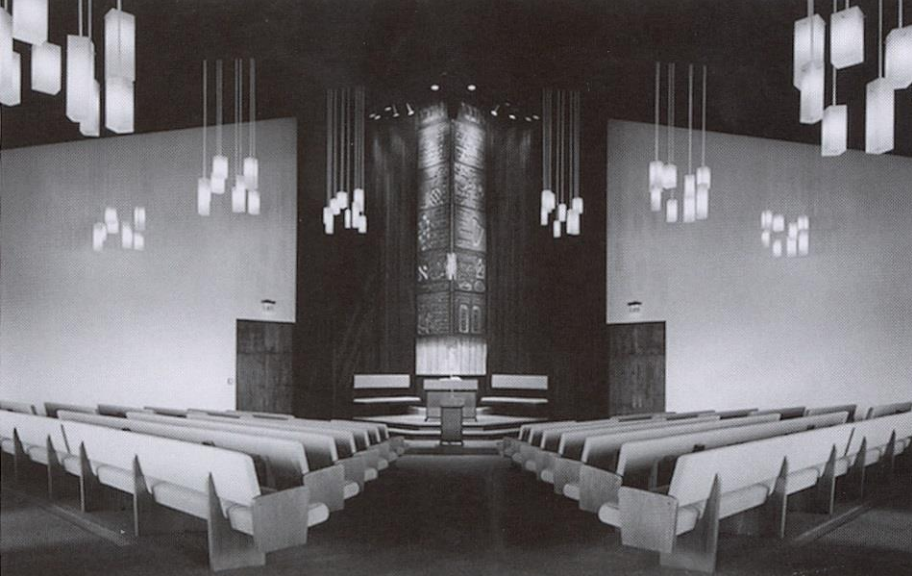




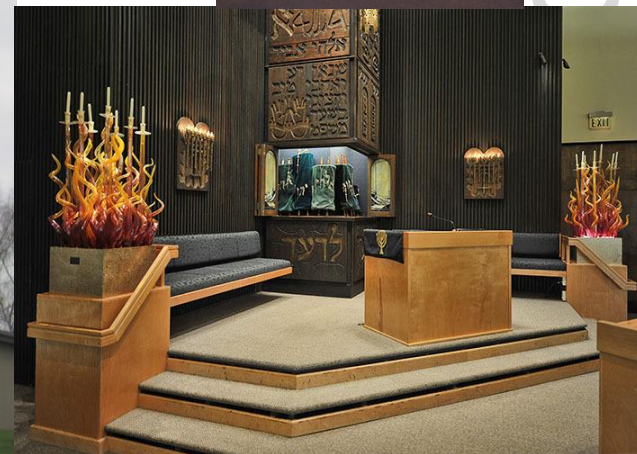
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**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**  
 10630 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Lakewood  
 Built: 1958



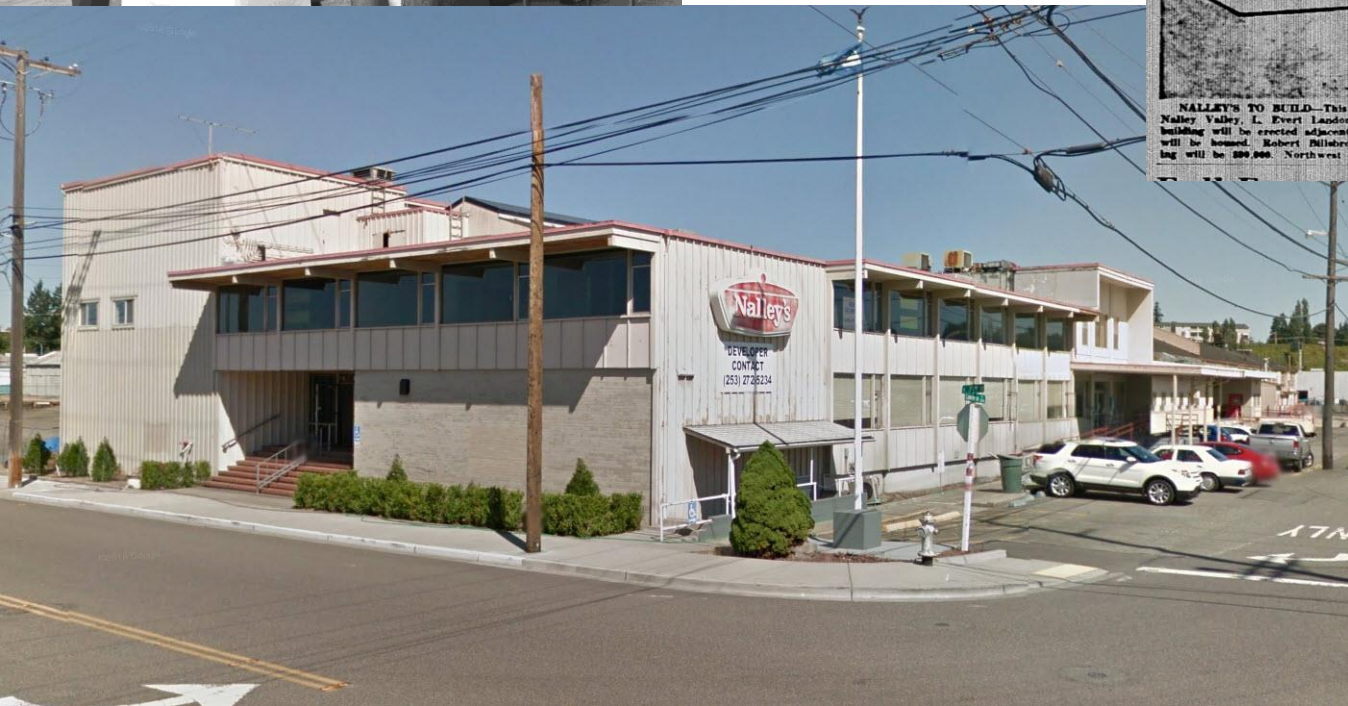
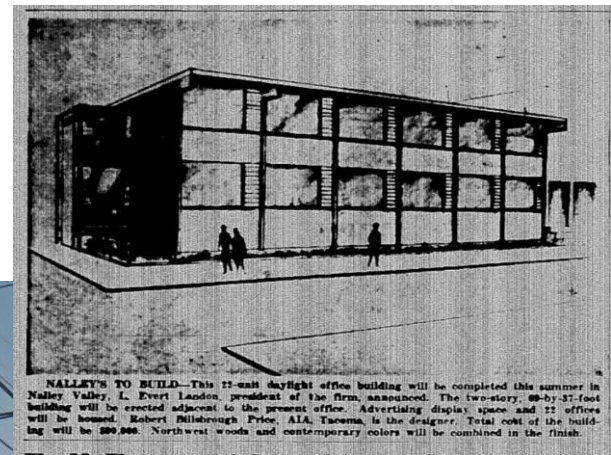
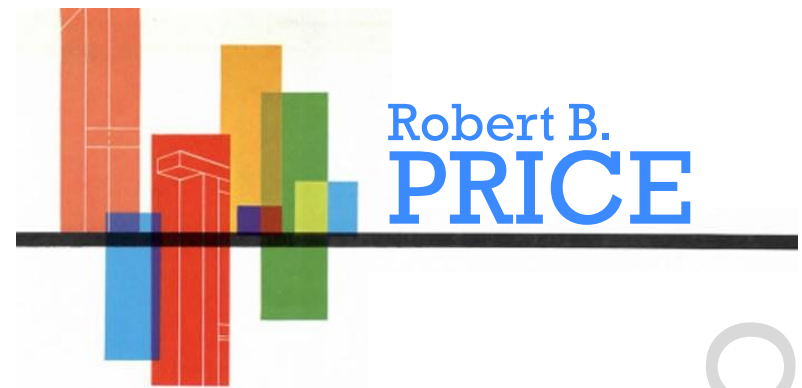


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Temple Beth El  
5975 S 12<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma  
Built: 1968





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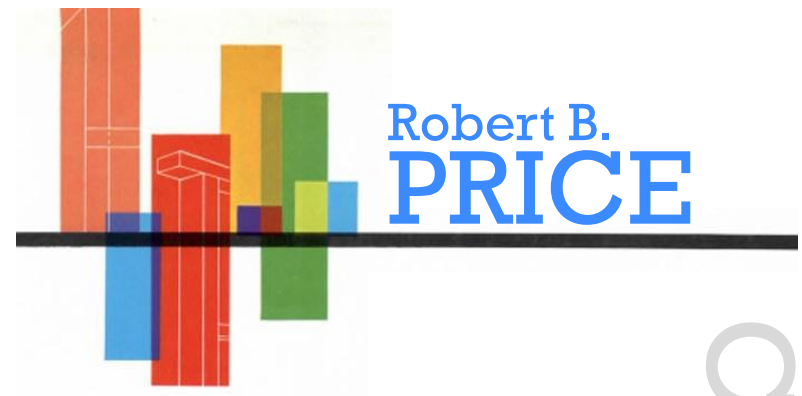
**Nalley's Fine Food Office**  
3303 S 35<sup>TH</sup> St., Tacoma  
Built: 1959





National Bank of Washington – Industrial Branch  
 2504 E 11<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma  
 Built: 1955

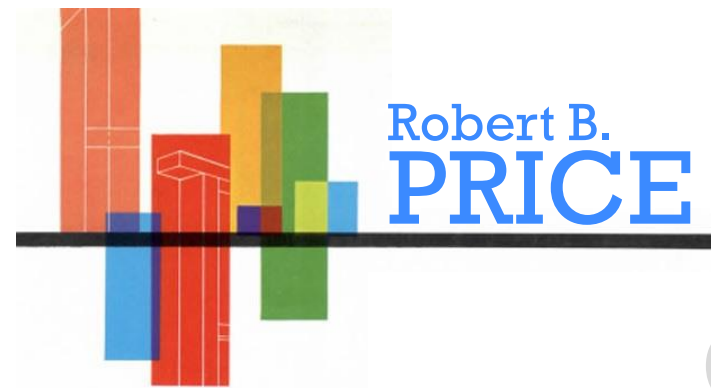




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Concrete Engineering Office  
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Built: 1958





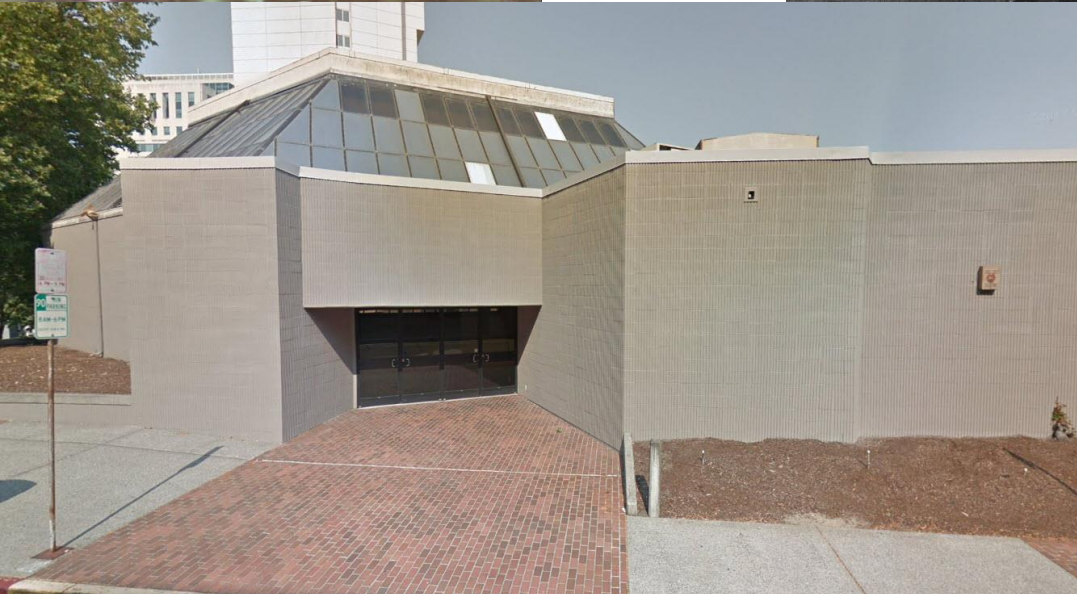
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Washington Mutual Savings Bank  
6616 Sixth Ave., Tacoma  
Built: 1973





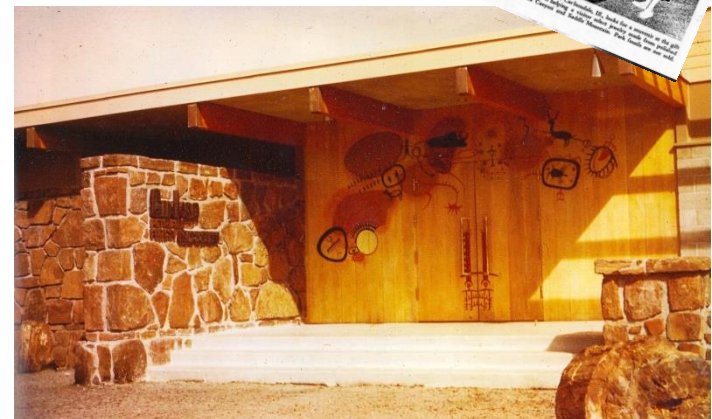
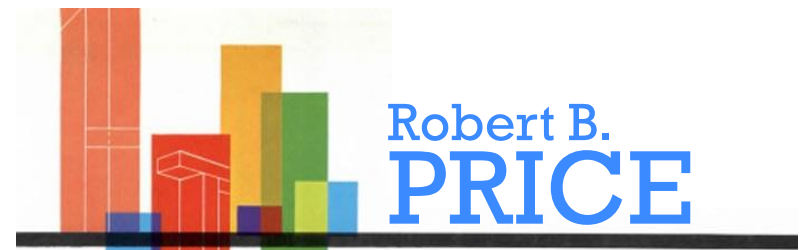
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**Bicentennial Pavilion**  
1313 Market St., Tacoma  
Built: 1976

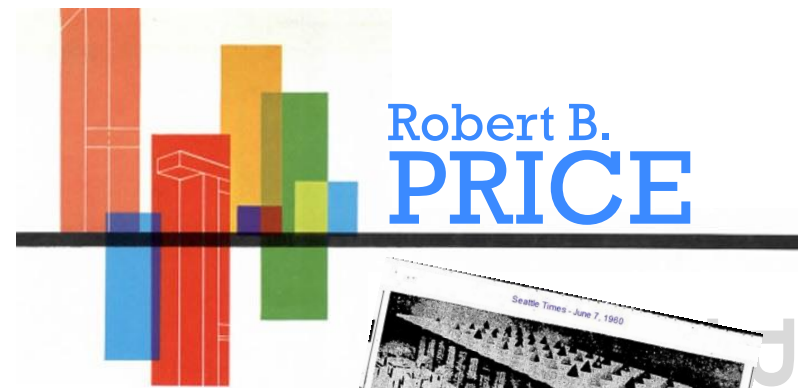
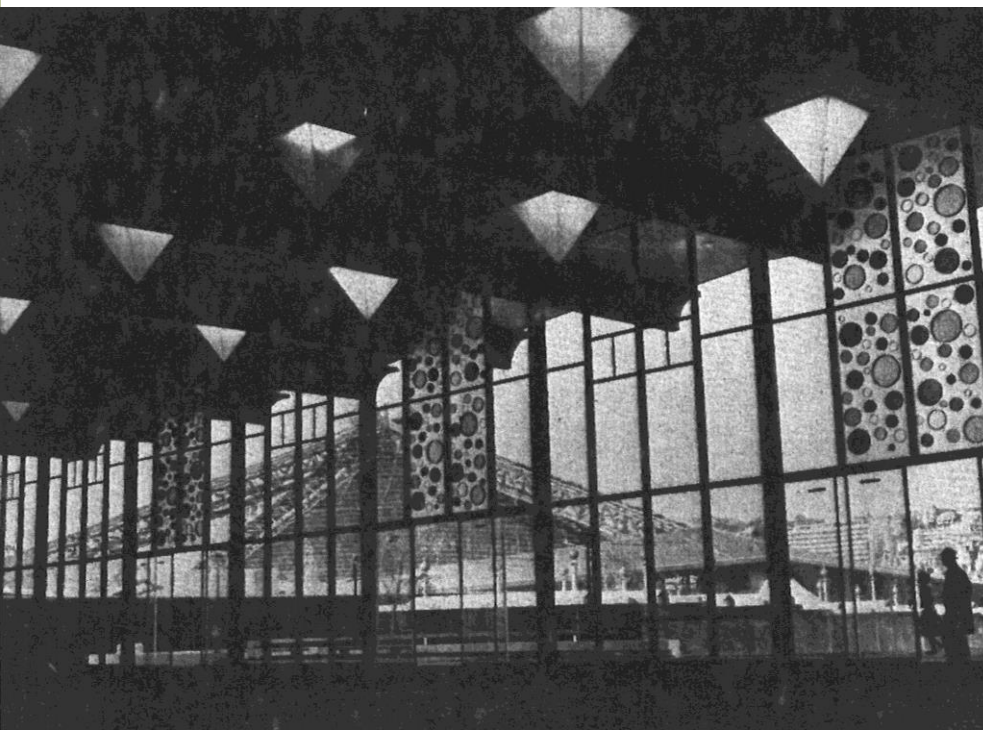




Ginkgo State Park Visitor Center  
Ginkgo Ave, Vantage  
Built: 1953

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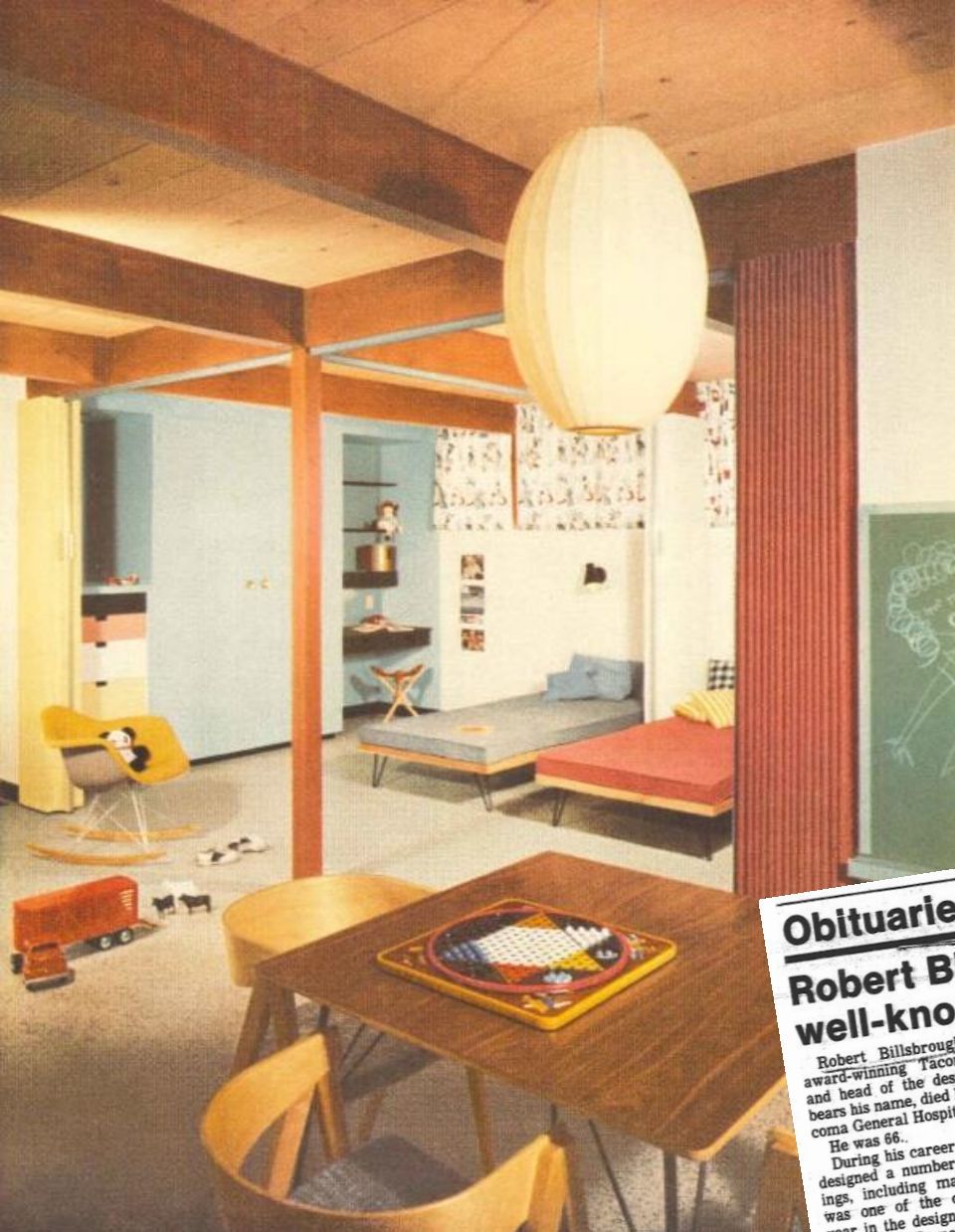




PROJECT C-31—Tacoma architect Robert Billebrough Price is shown examining a model of the World of Commerce and Industry Building he designed for the Century 21 Exposition in Seattle. The 277x10-foot building has a thin floating slab roof supported by laminated members. Plastic pyramids admit daylight and act as lighting fixtures at night.

Exhibit Building No. 37  
Commerce & Industry  
Century 21 Fair, Seattle  
Built: 1962





Robert B.  
**PRICE**



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## Obituaries Architects

### Robert Billsbrough Price, well-known architect, dies

Robert Billsbrough Price, an award-winning Tacoma architect and head of the design firm that bears his name, died Monday at Tacoma General Hospital.

He was 66.

During his career, Mr. Price had designed a number of local buildings, including many schools. He was one of the competitors this year in the design competition for the Tacoma Dome.

He received extensive recognition in 1964 for the design of his office building, located on pilings over the waters of Commencement Bay, at 4303 Ruston Way. He received the honor award from the Southwest Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for that design.

In 1956, Mr. Price received national recognition from the American Institute of Architects for his

He was named a fellow in the American Institute of Architects for his excellence in design. He was the first local member to receive that honor following the formation of the Southwest Washington Chapter of A.I.A.

Mr. Price had served as president of the Tacoma Society of Architects.

Mr. Price had also received a Certificate of Merit from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for his architectural design of two Tacoma Housing Authority projects in 1967. The two structures, at 3201 Fawcett Ave. and 911 N. K St. were selected from 350 similar projects entered from throughout the United States. The awards were based on design excellence.

Mr. Price resided at 5225 N. Pearl St. Funeral arrangements are pending.

